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SUBJECT Machine Factory No. 25 in Kopeysk

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1. Location:

The Factory No 25 is located east of KOPEYSK (61°38'E/55°06'N), Chelyabinsk Oblast. For location, see Annex 1.

2. Plant Installations:

The plant covers an area of about 750x600 feet. Soviets stated that the machinery was transferred here from MINSK in 1941. The larger buildings are brick structures with glassed-in iron-structure roofs. For plant layout see Annex 2.

3. Work Force: One shift with more than 1,000 laborers.4. Production: Mining machines, ventilators, and waterpumps.

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Comment:

a. Report confirms previous information on the plant for mining machinery. + This report also mentions the name Machine Factory No 25.

b. A surveying sketch of the plant location in relation to the town is forwarded as Annex 1.

c. The assumption of the comment on the first report is repeated+: Plant might be identical to the former Kirov No 258 Plant, which was transferred from GORLOVKA, Ukrainian SSR, to KOPEYSK in 1941.

d. Attached sketch of the plant layout essentially agrees with the previous report. Contradicting attached Annex, according to which Atom No 7 is one building with several different departments, the other report cited several interconnected buildings. Further information is requested to clarify the plant layout.

2. Annexes: Machine Factory No 25 in KOPEYSK (2 sketches)

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Legend to Annex 2:

- 1 Forge, 120x75x30 feet, with smokestack 60 feet high
- 2 Assembly of ventilators, 120x75x45 feet
- 3 Boilerhouse, 120x75x45 feet, with 90 feet high smokestack
- 4 Pattern making shop, wooden barrack
- 5 Small sawmill with one sawframe
- 6 Hardening shop
 - a Repair-fitting shop, 100x60x30 feet
- 7 Building with one diagonal wall, 300x150 feet, comprising the following departments:
 - a Old foundry with two furnaces
 - b New foundry
 - c Lathe shop for pump parts
 - d Locksmith's shop
 - e Mechanical workshop
- 8 Machine tool department, 120x60x30 feet
- 9 Lathe shop, 75x45x30 feet
- 10 Large sawmill, 45x18 feet
- 11 Wooden shed, production of welding rods
- 12 Vacant area, used as storage dump, 260 feet square.

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